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Dear Sir:

1) For filing in the above application, we are enclosing: Response ($\overline{2}$ pages) to the Office Action of August 24, 2005.

2) No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 24, 2005, INCLUDING AN ATTACHED COVER SHEET WITH CERTIFICATE OF TELEFAX TRANSMISSION

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above identified application as follows.

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